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The Drink Evil in Scotland.

At a recent meeting of the Edinburgh Presbytery, a Committee reported strongly on the evils of intemperance in Scotland, the paper presenting some startling statistics. After stating that thanks were due to the societies of abstainers for what they had done, the committee went on to say that they could not express their conviction too decidedly that the most effective remedies must be applied where the main roots of the evil might be found—viz., in the houses of the people. The cause of intemperance was not so much in the external temptation as in the want of moral power to resist it, and the most permanent cure, therefore, must consist in the cultivation of this power of resistance. This ought to begin with proper parental discipline. They recommend the Presbytery to press on ministers the need of dealing faithfully with their congregation and their parishioners in this respect, both in their preaching and in visitation. All teachers of the young should be careful to give such moral instruction to those under their charge. From the fact that the prevalence of intemperance was found to be in the inverse ratio of education and intelligence, the committee were hopeful that the extension of education under the operation of the compulsory clause would have a salutary influence in improving the general tone and habits of lower grades of the people. The tendency to frequent public houses was no doubt not a little in many cases to the unsatisfactory arrangements at home. Many women were ignorant of the very simplest rules of domestic economy. If, consequently, the house was untidy, the fool ill cooked and served with no attempt at nicety, the natural result was apt to be domestic bickering and a craving for something which could not be got at home. The committee were strongly of opinion that special arrangements ought to be made for instruction in all parts of the house management. The movement for the institution of schools of cookery was a step in the right direction. Much more, however, was needed. Many women began house-keeping with scarcely any knowledge whatever of domestic economy, and too often the time which ought to be spent in keeping things in such order that the husband would find no place so bright as his own fireside, and no table so attractive as his own, was wasted in reading trashy journals, or perhaps in the gossip and tippling of a stair-head club. The Church ought to recognize the need of occasional recreation, and the Church ought to say frankly, "We know it, and think you need it," and should see that such recreation was provided as should give pleasure without any show of sin or residuum of pain. At present the only standing recreations were in the theatre and public-house. Now, whatever might be said of the theatre in the abstract, or of the exemplary way in which particular houses were conducted, it could not be denied that theatre-going was associated with a terrible amount of peril, especially to the young; and though a public-house in theory might be a most unexceptionable place, and in many cases might be conducted in the most regular manner possible, no really thoughtful or earnest man would seriously recommend much frequenting of the public-house. It was not enough, however, to say you ought not to go to this place or that; the Church was culpable if it did not take steps either to purify and elevate the tone of the existing institutions, or provide something better. The committee recommended that temperance associations should be formed in connection with every church and parish, large associations or companies should be formed for the purpose of instituting workmen's clubs and "cafes" in populous localities. Such "cafes," in which all kinds of pleasant and harmless attractions should be provided, ought to be organized on strictly commercial principles, with a view to paying a reasonable dividend, and providing entertainments of the best quality at the cheapest rate.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

English Mail.

A new society has been formed in Paris whose members are to dine together on the first day of each month till January 1, 1900 (shouldn't be 1901 ?), when the farewell banquet will take place. The members must have been born later than December 31, 1849, and the club is called "The Men of the Twentieth Century."

According to an English authority, redness of the nose in both sexes is produced by inattention to the common rules for preserving health. With men, the bottle is the predisposing cause; with women, and especially the young, tight lacing. An unnatural pressure on the waist and chest obstructs the circulation, and causes stagnation of the blood in that prominent feature, the nose.

Lord Middleton, who has been hunting a part of Yorkshire, England, since 1853 at his own expense, says that it has cost him £4,000 a year, and he can't do it any longer without help. This sum is exclusive of the expense of his own horses. He has spent, altogether, over £100,000 on the hunt. Most packs of hounds are now largely maintained by subscription, although bearing the name of an individual.

IT was a Frenchman—the famous Carlino—who contentedly laying his head upon a large stone jar for a pillow, replied to one if it was not rather hard: "Not at all, for I have stuffed it with hay." It was an American lecturer who solemnly said one evening: "Parents, you may have children; or, if not, your daughters may have." It was a German orator who, warming with his subject, exclaimed: "There is no man, woman or child in the house who has arrived at the age of fifty years, but what has felt the truth thundering through their minds for centuries."

"Yes," he said dreamily, "we are always striving for a subjective goal. Unconciously, it may be, but still we strive. We lean upon the verge of the infinite, longing to grasp its mysteries, and lost in the profundity of its immensity." "Yes," she replied, thoughtfully; "but, John, would you mind my putting a brown patch on these old brown pants of yours?"

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist..... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Miscellaneous.

MITCHELL & CO.,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.
Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.
Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja3dwlm James Bay.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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NEW SHOP.
Mr. James Millar
Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Covernment & Pandora Sts.
(One D from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.
Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.
HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.
Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.
ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

PLAITING & PLUTING MACHINES
FOR SALE.
DRESSMAKING, ETC.
THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.
Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

GRAND RAFFLE
—AT THE—
San Francisco Saloon.
An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.
The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.
200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.
The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

Selling Out!
L. CUVREAU,
SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.
Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.
ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURsery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to
L. CUVREAU,
de 7*1m At the Nursery.

ON HING
Dealerin
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butchery Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

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A SUPPLY OF
FELLOWS' COMPOUND
SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,
$1 50 PER BOTTLE.
The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.
LANGLEY & CO.,
se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

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THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y
Of San Francisco.
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
jy15 3m Agents.

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMP'Y
Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.
Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.
FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

L.d. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc28

JOHN WEILER,
Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger,
Has just Received
Ex Hilarion,
43 CRATES OF
ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
Fenders, Birdcages,
WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at
THE LOWEST RATES,
In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,
ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.
no7 JOHN WEILER.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,
S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,
Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
QUEEN'S MARKET,
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I. BRAVERMAN,
PAWNBROKER,
WILL RETURN BY THE MAIL STEAMER that leaves San Francisco on the 20th inst., and will be prepared, as usual, to supply the
NEEDFUL TO THE NEEDY
On customary moderate terms. a19 1w

DR. CHONG LEE,
Cormorant St., above Government,
CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja18 1m

Educational

ST. JOHN'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
PRINCIPAL - - - - REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.
THIS SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED ON the First of February, and is especially intended to give a sound general education on the principles of modern sciences to boys who, as a rule, go direct from school into the business of life.
The Course of Instruction will include English (generally), Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Mineralogy, Mining, Assaying, Geology, Metallurgy, Talecantology, History, Geography, Writing, &c.
The time given to Latin and Greek will necessarily be short, as they cannot enter largely into a course of education which is not intended to make classical scholars. They will be taught merely as the basis of all grammar, the object being to discipline the boys of the school thoroughly in the principles of those sciences most calculated to advance the interests of the Province.
ja20 TERMS—$5 per Month.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
ja3dwlm MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

Educational.
FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 2 and 3 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.
For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RE-OPENED on Monday, January 22nd, under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
The subjects will include those taught in the Public Schools of England, especial attention being given to Natural Science. Terms $4 per month. ja14

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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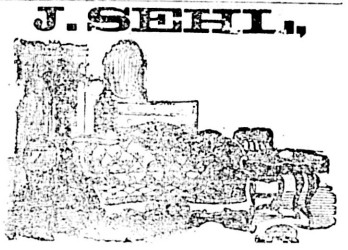
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats.
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer.
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
Commission Merchants,
—AGENTS—
Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.
Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.
Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.
Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.
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REMOVAL.
R. Maynard,
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE
At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,
Coal from the Wellington Mine.
ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.
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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street, who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.
Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.
MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to
W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

MR. HELLMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estates before the said day.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
ja17 Solicitors for the Assignees.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of Alex. Clyde, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection till the 10th February, after which dividend will be paid.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1876. ja25tfe10

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.
J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no28dw Spellamcheen.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2ND, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

We printed the other day an amusing description of a race of men in New Guinea with tails. The possession of these caudal appendages is said to afford the owners so much discomfort that they cannot sit down without first making a hole in the ground into which to stick their tails. There is in this City a local politician who has instead of a tail a grievance; but we dare say that no New Guinean suffers more from the possession of a narrative than does our friend from the possession of a grievance. The afflicted person's name is Beaven; and in season and out of season he whisks his grievance, couched in atrocious grammar, in the face of this community through the medium of a Press. Briefly stated his grievance is that some one else has "got his place," and he is bound to make that place hot for the man who holds it until he shall be glad to relinquish it. Therefore we hear of a series of petty annoyances organized with special reference to making the place warm and causing his successor to hop like unto the lively pea on a hot stovelid. Sometime ago another man with a grievance came to Victoria. His name is McConnell and he dwells at Okanagan, where men are said to "hibernate" in the depths of summer. Now the Okanagan dweller's grievance was allied with that of the Victoria politician's grievance, but instead of another man wanting to get into McConnell's place McConnell wanted to get into another man's. In short, he wished to pre-empt an Indian reserve; and the local magistrate would not let him. He journeyed across to Mr. Vernon's, the Government agent, and he was just as determined as the Magistrate that the Indians' land should not be taken from them. So Mr. McConnell journeyed to Victoria and here he met Mr. Beaven; and these two worthies put their grievances together and made common cause against the Chief Commissioner, who, by the way, is the very man who has Mr. Beaven's "place." Together they visited the Land Office where Mr. Beaven aired his new-found friend's grievance; but all the satisfaction he got was that the reserve could not be interfered with. Then the grievance-laden gentlemen went away and Mr. Beaven wrote a very insolent letter, couched in very bad English, and sent it to the Chief Commissioner; which the latter pigeonholed and abided results. Mr. McConnell carried his grievance back to Okanagon, where he nurses it now. Well, the other day Mr. Beaven wanted some information at the Land Office and he went over there and began to forage for information in the letter-press book. The Chief Commissioner sent one of the gentlemen to inform Mr. Beaven that if he wished for any information on any subject connected with the Lands and Works he should apply to him in person. Mr. Beaven thereupon dropped the letter-book and applied in person, when he was politely informed by the Chief Commissioner that until he apologized for his insolence at the time he came with the other grievance-hunter, and also for having written a saucy letter, he could not be allowed access to any of the papers connected with the office. Thereupon the Victoria man with a grievance got angry and went off and penned another impudent epistle in which he gave Mr. Vernon till "ten o'clock a.m. on Monday" to reply to his queries, or ———. The Chief Commissioner trembled over the alternative for three long days and then replied as follows:

LANDS & WORKS DEPARTMENT,
January 29, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 26th inst, and in reply have to inform you that the contents are duly noted.

I have, &c.,
F. GEO. VERNON,
C. C. L. & W.

This reply, along with the letters of the aggrieved, have appeared in print, and the popular verdict is that of the jury over the body of a man who looked down the barrel of a shotgun to see if it was loaded—"Served him right!" Mr. Beaven's reign at the Lands and Works was far from being distinguished by gentlemanly courtesy or bearing towards visitors. On the contrary, all who had business with him will say that he was one the most complete official bullies that ever occupied a public position in this Province. He is the first person in the Province to accuse the present Chief Commissioner of discourtesy. The public want a more reliable witness on this point than Mr. Beaven, who is so blinded by his grievance that he cannot himself act with gentlemanly consideration or suppress his ill-nature when he approaches within a rod of the man who has "got his place."

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the report of the Committee appointed to examine into the financial condition of the City. The Committee appear to have approached their task with intelligence and vigor, and to have "rested not" until they completed it. The suspense account which stood against the Clerk's name has been satisfactorily accounted for and the Committee are well satisfied with the explanations and their researches. The Committe further report that the vouchers for $800 60 expended by the ex-Mayor for sanitary purposes have been handed to them, and while expressing their satisfaction "think there was irregularity in the way in which the payments were made." This was the sum of our accusation against him on this head. Unquestionably, no payments should be made without vouchers, nor should the Mayor have power to draw checks even in cases of emergency, without putting them through the customary routine. As far as regards this item of $800 62 we feel bound to say that Mr. Drummond didn ot misappropriate the amount. Doubtless it was applied to sanitary purposes; but it should not have been paid away without the vouchers, for surely the Civic credit will last while a bill is being made out. Some excellent suggestions are made as to the city real estate, the bank deposit of monies, the monthly presentation of bills, and the collection of arrears of taxes, which the Council promise to act upon on Monday next. The liabilities of the City are stated at $10,911. The estimated revenue at $58,979, and the estimated expenditure at $53,459, leaving a balance of $5,520 to the good. This is gratifying; and whilst there is no immediate prospect of a reduction in the rate of Civic taxation it is gratifying to know that with the exercise of economy and thrift the back indebtedness of the Corporation will be discharged during the present fiscal year and that a reduction will be possible next year.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Welland Vale Works, St. Catharines, were on fire at a quarter past two this morning. It was expected that they would be totally destroyed. Estimated loss, from $40,000 to $50,000.

Glass and Joy, the Molson's Bank clerks charged with embezzlement, were yesterday committed for trial. Bail was accepted for Joy.

Hon. John Young, Canadian Commissioner to the New South Wales Exhibition, left last night for Australia.

Morning papers outside of Toronto seem to have a hard struggle for existence. There is only one left outside of Toronto in all Ontario.

Mr. Peter Graham, M.P.P. of Frontenac, died at his home in the Township of Pittsburg yesterday morning.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Mr. James McPherson, of St. Johns, general grocer and dealer, has been placed in insolvency by the Merchants' Bank. His liabilities will reach $150,000, with assets not very considerable. The house has been dealing extensively in accommodation paper. The creditors are spread over both this Province and Ontario, the Merchants' Bank being the largest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Dufferin arrived from Toronto this evening.

Mr. Dewdney, M.P., has arrived at the Royal Exchange.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Premier and Minister of Justice both entertained large parties of prominent gentlemen, now in town, to dinner at their residence last night. The Minister of Customs gives a dinner to-night.

Lord Dufferin arrived here last night.

To-day the Dominion Board of Trade will probably discuss the tariff, and recommend the Government to adopt certain modifications thereof.

A Grievance Hunter a Grievance Maker.

OFFICE GOVERNMENT STREET,
Feb. 1st, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As Mr. R. Beaven has been making such a fuss about the "grievances" he has suffered at the Lands & Works Department, allow me to say a few words about that gentleman.

I took a contract from him to survey Township No. 7 on the Lower Fraser and on account of the lateness of the season before the contract was let out (the 12th Sept, 1874,) I lost by the job. As the fall of 1874 was a unprecedentedly severe one, I lost most of my supplies which I cached on the ground, stored in a small hut, and I was obliged to take a party with me the following spring to complete the work left undone in the fall. I told Mr. Beaven I should lose by the job for the reasons stated. He told me I should forfeit the penal sum stated in the agreement for non compliance with the terms of my tender, if I did not carry it out. This was quite right and is business. But had Mr. Beaven any business, or was it proper for him as Commissioner of Lands & Works to tell my men not to work for me as I would lose by the job and might not pay them? I had this statement given me verbally by my men, and shall swear to it if necessary. I may say here I have always endeavored to pay assistants who work for me.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
W. D. PATTERSON,
Land Surveyor.

NOTICE.

THIS DAY.

We will sell at our salesroom at 11 o'clk a.m.

TO CLOSE SEVERAL BALANCES.

Buggy robes, riveted leather and web halters, blankets and horse clothing, door mats, rustic blinds, bead, dad and match planes, carpeting, cocoa and China matting, children's hoops and sticks, Indian bracelets, dog chains, assorted shelf hardware, STOCKS and DIES, screw drivers, horseshoe nails, rubber washers, wrought, fencing and cut nails. lamp chimnies, coal oil and stable lanterns,

CARRIAGE AND FURNITURE OILCLOTH.

California Cigars made of Havana Tobacco, about 70 oil drums.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe2 Auctioneers.

MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by
W. J. STEPHENS.
fe2 At Fort Wrangel.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, Alaska Ter.,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
MINERS' OUTFITS

— AND —

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!

☞ Agent for COPPER-FASTENED CLOTHING.
fe2

New Advertisements.

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer
GRAPPLER,
CAPTAIN WM. MOORE,
Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf
For Fort Wrangel and Way Ports
On or about the 15th Feb.
For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at
fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager - - J. AL. SAWTELLE

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 2nd.

A Grand Double Bill!

OPERATIC DRAMA!
ROARING FARCE!

BENEFIT
(Under Distinguished Patronage)
—OF—
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

Who will appear as Josephine, with all the Popular Music and who will assume
SIX DISTINCT CHARACTERS.
Assisted by the great Character Actor
Mr. JOHN JACK!
As Scalade and Punctilious Etiquette.

Performance will commence with the grand Operatic Drama of the
Child of the Regiment!
Mr. Harry Gordon in his Budget of Local 8 ngs.
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN will sing in Character the New Comic Song, "The Dougherty Fusileers.
To conclude with the Roaring Portean Farce
IN AND OUT OF PLACE.
MISS FIRMIN as the English Maid; the Irish Boy, will song and dance; the French Actress; the Italian Dancer; the Yankee Gal, songs, dances, etc.

In preparation—The London Comedy, Our Boys.
In preparation—Ultimo, or the Big Bonanza.
PRICES AS USUAL.
RESERVED SEATS can be secured at C. E. Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge. fe2

A CALICO BALL

For the Joint Benefit of
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
AND THE
ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT
Will be held at the
PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT ST.,
On Monday Evening, 12th February
TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH.
Special attention will be paid to the Refreshment Room.
☞ DANCING to commence at half-past 8 o'clock.
fe1

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,
Established in 1858.

DURING THIS LONG PERIOD OF YEARS having cultivated and acquired an extended connection, they have unusual facilities for supplies by importing from Foreign Manufacturers, Factors and Publishers, keeping constantly in stock or en route the various grades of
STAPLE STATIONERY,
AND THE
Most Popular Publications.
Particular attention is paid to the newly introduced varieties of
Fancy STATIONERY
ja25 1w

ROCK BAY HOUSE

BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best
ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
ja30 1m GUS. KOLP.

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE
—AND—
GUINNESS' STOUT,
Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
SOLE AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cassiar Trail, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassiar Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
E. F. RILEY.
ja28dw1m

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.
VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules in good condition, with Aparajos and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.
VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877. ja17dw

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.
de16 J. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

Baynes Sound Colliery Co., Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on Monday, February 5th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.
Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON
And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in 14lb tins.
NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.
FIGS, PRUNES,
CONFECTIONERY in glass and in tin.
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL
CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.
SPICES—Ground and Whole.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE,
FINE SALT, SANDWICH Is. RICE
BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK,

A General Assortment of
English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR.
ja17 2p

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

G. C. KEAYS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

STOVES, TIN,

—AND—

SHEETIRON AND COPPERWIRE,

YATES STREET,

First door below Langley & Co.'s,

HAS RECEIVED EX ABOVE VESSEL, from London,
168 bxs assorted Tin Plate,
105 bdl " Sheet Iron,
68 " Galvarized Sheet Iron,
42 " Ironwire, assorted,
6500 feet asstd Galvanized Waterpipe,
12 casks Sheet Zinc, asserted,
12 rolls Sheet Lead, assorted,
Which he offers to the Trade at LOWEST PRICES.

— IN STOCK —

COOK, BOX & PARLOR STOVES,

And a general assortment of
Tin and Ironware,
FOR SALE AT A
Reduction of TEN per cent. on the Usual Prices.

☞ WATER PIPES LAID, and general JOBWORK attended to with neatness and dispatch ja19

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.
TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.
FOR SALE BY
RICHARD CARR,
ja17 2p WHARF STREET.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Promissory Note, given by me on the 14th Dec., 1876, payable to L. L. Leathers, eighteen months after date, for the sum of $2500, as the same was obtained by fraud.
ja18 W. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for $3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.
C. MORTON,
WM. STERLING,
p. p. ROBERT LIPSETT,
ja16 Joshua Davies.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Council Chambers to Wednesday the 31st inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the construction of about 250 feet of Trestle Work and Planking at south side of James Bay.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the City Surveyor's Office, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

—ALSO—

SEPERATE TENDERS for breaking a quantity of Rock on McClure street (opposite the Reformed Church), at per cubic yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 25th, 1877. ja26

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES—ONE 3, THE her 4 years old, will be Raffled at the
Grotto Saloon
So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.
100 Chances at $1.
Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de23

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas,
Curacao de Hollands,
FRENCH WHITE WINE,
GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) C. & B. Pickles (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¾-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). Figs.

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,
HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,
ja26 YATES STREET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,538 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,590 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	139 00
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	46 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,481 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,219 87
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876 3,896 33		Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec. 4,822 06		Street Lighting	2,647 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	925 78	Street Repairs	9,923 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,627 34
		Quarantine	2,875 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 70
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,810 57		$57,810 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
ja11

Ships and Steamers.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at 7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja25

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Tuesday morning, the 16th January.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.
ja14 WM. CHARLES.

For Wrangel and Sitka.

THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"
J. A. GARDINER, - - - - - Master.
Will leave Victoria for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
MONDAY, JANUARY 29th.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co.,
ja13 Office, Wharf street.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja8 WM. CHARLES.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE the
Stock and Goodwill
—OF THE—
WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS
BUSINESS
Which she has conducted for the last ten years.
—ALSO—
The Furniture of 5 Rooms
AT PRESENT RENTED.
For particulars apply to
MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

ja25

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.
A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.
de10

For Sale—To Let.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to
W. R. CLARKE,
At his office, Government street, bet. Yates and Johnson.
ja25

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.
ja25

Wanted.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do; will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at
ja17 THIS OFFICE.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M." office of this paper. ja17

Wanted.

A SITUATION IS WANTED BY AN ENGlishman and his wife. He can drive, take care of horses and look after a garden. She can cook and do general housework. Please apply at
ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

SALE OF WORK!

AT THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
Saturday, February 3rd, 1877.
THE BISHOP'S CLOSE
Ladies' Working Party
Will hold a sale of
USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING
AND SOME FANCY ARTICLES
AT MODERATE RATES.
From 10 till 4 o'clock.
Proceeds devoted to the Mission Fund and New Churches at Comox and Chemainus. ja24

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC:—The "Standard" of this morning asserts that I was arrested on Friday for contempt of Court and had given bail for my appearance. The statement is without the slightest foundation. As I intend to appeal to the law in vindication of my character from this and other outrageous and untruthful assertions concerning me that have appeared in the "Standard," I deem it unnecessary to say more at present except that my accusers will have the fullest opportunity afforded them of establishing the truth of their cowardly slanders directed at me while I was absent from the Province. In the meanwhile I ask a suspension of public opinion. Respectfully,
P. D. FORBES.
Saturday, Jan. 27, 1877. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at
ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 2ND, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 1—str Leonora, Cowichan
str Enterprise, New Westminster
sch Industry, Saanich
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 1—str Leonora, Cowichan
str Enterprise, New Westminster
sch Mist, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 1st inst., Lucy Cecilia, daughter of W. C. Berkeley, Esq., aged 1 year and 10 mos.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Lezy, JR, WRaCo, RsO, ABaCo, PWaCo.

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—809sks flour 13 sks oysters, 10 sks oatmeal, 6 kgs apples, 5 cattle.

Report of City Finance Committee.

We the undersigned members of the Finance Committee, beg to submit the following Report:—

1. Suspense account, $199.92. This account has stood on the books of the Corporation since February 1874, and is claimed by the Clerk as compensation for work done for the British Colonial Government, under the authority of the Council, as per resolution of Jan. 9th, 1865, and on the 27th of March of the same year the Clerk's account for the above was handed into the Council; the Committee would recommend that the Clerk be requested to hand in his account for the above claim again for the consideration of the Council, and if passed will clear that item off the books.

2. $377.50. Moiety of Indian liquor fines belongs to the tribes of Indians in connection with which the offence was committed and is held in trust by Her Majesty; this money has up to the present time been held by the Clerk as he had no directions to what account to place it; in accordance with the directions of the Finance Committee this amount is now deposited in the Savings Bank to the credit of the moiety of Indian liquor fines account.

Item, $365.14. Balance of fines and fees; of this amount the Clerk has since paid $150 to Treasurer, leaving a balance in the Clerk's hands of $215.14, which he will settle when he has adjusted his accounts with the Superintendent of the Jail.

The whole of the fines and fees for December have been paid by the Clerk to the Treasurer.

Your Committee would recommend that the moiety of Indian liquor fines held in trust for the Indians be deposited weekly by the Clerk in the Savings Bank to credit of that account; the other moiety belongs to the City in accordance with an arrangement with the Police, and the Clerk has handed to the Treasurer $125 on this account.

4. Town Lots 1249 and 1250. These cost the City about $5000 in September, 1874, since which time the City has been paying interest on overdraft at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, at which rate the interest on these lots to the end of December 1876, would amount to $1350 and at present rate of interest, viz., 10 per cent., they are costing the City $500 per annum; your Committee would therefore recommend that the Council take into consideration whether it be desirable to retain these two lots.

5. The City also owns property at Spring Ridge* on which is a building specially adapted for a hospital. Your Committee would therefore recommend that this be utilized instead of paying rental for other buildings for that purpose.

6. The Committee thought it advisable to pay the notes to Sir M. B. Begbie and J. Spratt, thus saving 2 per cent. per annum interest.

7. Of the amount of arrears of taxes, $14,796 on the 30th November, about one-half was collected in December, leaving an amount of $8,100 still in arrears, of which sum about $4,800 can be collected this year, and your Committee would recommend that the Council take into consideration the best way of dealing with the remainder.

8. Victoria Water Works. Item doubtful assets, $1078. We think that this amount should be debited to the Water Works.

9. Your Committee would recommend that the Fire and Fire Insurance Rate which is collected by the City but belongs to the Victoria Fire Department, should be deposited to a separate account in the Bank, and not mixed with Corporation funds.

10. Ross Bay Cemetery, $160. The Committee have made application for reduction of the fees in cases where bodies are buried at City expense, and are awaiting a reply.

11. We can get no evidence relating to the claim of A. W. Davey.

12. The claim of Robertson & Johnson has been placed in the hands of A. E. B. Davie, to be taxed and the Committee recommend that it be paid.

13. We are happy to state that ex-Mayor J. S. Drummond has handed in some vouchers relating to the expenditures of the $800 62 on account of the Board of Health which vouchers amount to $618 60. He has also handed in his private memoranda which shows an expenditure amounting to within one dollar of the $800 62 many of such payments being in small sums for which he received no vouchers. We consider that this amount has been satisfactorily accounted for although we think that there has been some irregularity in the way in which the payments have been made.

Your Committee recommend that all bills against the Corporation should be sent in monthly and brought before the Council at the first meeting in each month.

14. Accompanying this report are estimates of the probable revenue and actual current expenditure for the year; also statement of liabilities on Dec. 31st, 1876.

From the estimated revenue about 10 per cent. must be deducted for arrears that will be outstanding at the end of the year, but the revenue will be augmented by the amount handed over from the Water Works. After deducting running expenses and repairs, the excess of revenue over expenditure will be the amount available for street repairs and purposes that the Council may deem fit.

All which your Committee respectfully submit.

Councillors R. FINLAYSON, Chairman.
CHAS. E. REDFERN,
J. H. TURNER.

VICTORIA, Jan. 31st, 1877.

*Note.—The Chairman disagrees with the other members, to use the building at Spring Ridge as a small-pox hospital.

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1877.

Cash Balance	$ 244 00
Auctioneers' Rate	600 00
Victoria Water Works (we expect to derive a much larger revenue from this source.)	2,000 00
Pound Fees	350 00
Trades Licenses	9,500 00
Liquor Licenses	12,680 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Billiard Tables	140 00
Weighing Machine	50 00
City Police, Fines and Fees	900 00
Theatre Tax	350 00
Real Estate Tax	25,000 00
Arrears of Taxes, collectable this year	4,800 00
Suspense Acct. (W. Leigh)	365 00
Total	$58,979 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1877.

Jno. C. Monk (bill payable)	$ 608 64
Liabilities, Dec. 31st, 1876	10,911 00
Bridge Repairs	1,500 00
Interest and Sinking Fund	14,040 00
Repairs to Council Chambers	100 00
City Pound (and street repairs) J. Dewsnap	950 00
Prov. Government, prop. W. and R. Liquor Licenses	4,000 00
Discount on Silver	150 00
City Police	7,500 00
Charges	5,219 00
Street Lighting	3,000 00
Surveying Expenses	1,650 00
Quarantine	1,500 00
Legal Expenses	500 00
Interest	750 00
Prov. Govt. Fines and Fees	800 00
Donations and Miscellaneous Expenses	250 00
Balance	5,529 36
Total	$58,979 00

Estimated Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		$ 5,520 36
Less—Acct. Robertson & Johnson, now being taxed	$700	
Claim Ross Bay Cemetery	180	
Banks Acct	120	

LIABILITIES of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as at 31st December, 1876.

1876—SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.		
Dec. 31—For cash paid from 1st to 31st Dec.		$ 3,427 49
Balance		10,910 62
		$14,338 11
SUNDRY PERSONS as follows, viz:		
Bank B.N.A., bal. to 31st Dec. 1876		$ 4,822 06
Amt. carried to credit of this acct. to Nov. 30th	$2,614 36	
" " to 31st Dec.	6,901 69	9,516 05
		$14,338 11
By Balance		$10,911 62

Provincial Imports.

We have been favored by the Customs authorities with a peep into the returns of imports for the year 1876, and for the corresponding period of 1875. From these returns we learn that for the year ending 30th June, 1875, the value of dutiable goods entered was $1,977,112; of free goods, $566,440—total imports, $2,543,552; and that the amount of duties collected was $413,991.50. For the year ending 30th June, 1876, the value of dutiable goods entered was $2,289,571, and of free goods, $708,026—total imports, $2,997,597, on which there were paid duties amounting to $488,384.52. These figures develop a very large increase in the trade of the Province during 1876—the value of the imports of that year over 1875 being $454,000, and the duties collected being upwards of $75,000 in excess of those collected in 1875. The imports during the last half-year show an astonishing and almost unaccountable falling off as compared with those of the last half of 1875. The figures are: Imports for half-year ending Dec., 1875, $1,518,349; duty, $248,605. For the half-year ending Dec., 1876, the total imports were $1,046,166; duty, $211,454. A falling off of nearly half-a-million dollars in six months is, indeed, a serious matter, and may be attributed to a decrease in the volume of trade of the Province. We explained a few days ago, that while the exports of every other resource showed an increase in 1876 the gold exportations had fallen off considerably; and as we see by the returns that the decrease is not confined to a few articles, but is spread over the whole list, we naturally infer that in the falling off in the gold production will be found the real cause of the shrinkage in imports. The number of horned cattle imported during 1875 has been greatly reduced by the receipt of 2000 head from the interior of the Province at Victoria. The value of imports from Eastern Canada for the year ending 30th June, 1875, was $112,000, against $120,000 during the corresponding period of 1876. The receipts of Canadian goods at this port during the last half of 1876 show a marked increase, being $86,064 96, or at the rate of $172,000 for the whole year.

SEATTLE.—J. L., writing on the 31st, says: The missing ship King Phillip arrived at Port Gamble yesterday. Diphtheria has made its appearance again; the smallpox is dying out. The District Court is still in session, and will last two weeks longer. Mr. Borr, one of the jurors in a criminal case, left the jury-room without permission of the bailiff and went to his supper. He was reported to the judge by the prosecuting attorney and the judge sat Thursday to enquire into the case, intimating that the penalty was three months' imprisonment and $300 fine. The steamer Wenat, used for towing coal barges, broke down yesterday while on her way to the Talbot coal mines, and the Black Diamond took her place. The bark James Cheston arrived from San Francisco at Port Gamble in 7 days. C. C. P. was married last week to a small wife and a large family (6 children). Raining all day; barometer, 30.10; thermometer, 52. A lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be opened at the Renton coal mine early next week. Mr. Barnard, of Barnard's Express, visited Seattle last Friday and Saturday. The agent of Camilla Urso (Oscar Weil) has engaged the hall for March the 12th and 13th. Vessels lying at Seattle and Blakeley for coal and lumber are: Atlanta, Aurora, Corsair, R. K. Ham, Martha Ridout, Oak Hill, and bark Tanner. The Dashing Wave is at Tacoma for lumber and the Nymph is at Port Orchard, where she will load with 1000 piles for San Francisco. There is quite a fleet of vessels due at Seattle at the different coal bunkers. Contrary winds are keeping them back. The Occidental, under the new management, is undergoing a thorough repair.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at 2:30 p.m. yesterday with about twenty passengers and a large mail and express. She brought five head of cattle for Phelps, Wadeigh & Co., and a small freight.

SUDDEN DEATH. — *Oregonian:*—J. H. Reid, the assistant superintendent of the Sabbath School at East Portland, died suddenly on Sunday while the school was assembling.

GREAT MONTH FOR SHIPPING.—Mr. T. Argyle of Race Rock reports that January was the greatest month for shipping in and out of the Straits for ten years. At least 150 sail passed up and down.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT TORONTO.

HIS EXCELLENCY FORESHADOWS A GREAT STRIDE.

Does He Mean the Pacific Railway?

At a dinner given at Toronto in honor of the Governor-General, His Excellency dropped the following significant remark:

"Gentlemen, here I must be permitted to say that I CONSIDER IT AS NO SMALL PART OF MY GOOD FORTUNE THAT MY CONNECTION WITH CANADA SHOULD HAVE OCCURRED AT A MOMENT WHEN PROBABLY SHE IS IN THE ACT OF MAKING ONE OF THE GREATEST STRIDES TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HER PRESTIGE, STABILITY, AND IMPORTANCE WHICH HAS HITHERTO BEEN RECORDED IN HER HISTORY. (Cheers.) Even a casual observer cannot have failed to mark the decisive manner in which she is gradually asserting her position as one of the most important communities in the civilized world. (Great applause.) This circumstance has had a very visible effect both upon the public opinion of England and of the United States. In spite of that preoccupation with their own affairs natural to all communities, Canada on several occasions has not merely attracted the sympathies but has compelled the admiration and attention of the thinking men of both countries. Her school system, her federal arrangements, her municipal institutions, her maritime regulations, have repeatedly been cited in recent years by English statesmen of authority and distinction as worthy of imitation."

Speculation was rife at Ottawa and Toronto when the mail left as to what His Excellency foreshadowed by his remark, and public opinion pointed towards the construction of the Pacific Railway with Imperial aid. Perhaps Lord Carnarvon's dispatch will explain the meaning of a remark that is at present involved in doubt.

The Czar's Retraction.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Times*, in a letter of January 22d, says the Czar's Moscow speech certainly remains unqualified by any later declaration, but at the same it is evident, judging by the tone of the secretary at St. Petersburg and Moscow as well as that of public opinion in general, that this famous speech, although not officially retracted, is virtually withdrawn. The argument adduced by members of the Russian society in justification of this course is that Europe having interfered, and the conference having failed, Russia, notwithstanding what the Emperor said at Moscow, is relieved from individual responsibility. With regard to the preparation of the army in Bessarabia, mobilization has failed and the army is in anything but a satisfactory condition. Having lived in this country during the whole course of the present crisis, and having carefully watched both here and at Moscow the bearing and drift of public opinion, I unhesitatingly declare my conviction that the Emperor desires to have any excuse for not going to war.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Judge Courtney.]

THURSDAY, Feb. 1.

J. Casey, charged with stealing a coat from the cabin of a man named Charley Doup was remanded till Saturday.

Ah Fay, a Chinese vagrant, was charged with supplying spirits to Indians. Remanded to procure evidence as to character.

An Indian, upon whom some one had put an enormous "head," was up for being drunk and disorderly. He said he got the spirits of a Cowichan Indian, and receiving a good character was allowed to go.

A Skidegate Indian, found by Officer Lindsay with a bottle of square gin in his possession, said he got the liquor from a Chinaman. He received a sentence of two months with hard labor.

Supreme Court in Chambers.

CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE.

Yesterday the further hearing of this matter was proceeded with, and occupied the attention of the Court the whole day. The time was devoted to reading affidavits, and the partial examination of Mr. Forbes. The case will be continued to day, commencing at 11 o'clock.

NANAIMO.—By the Grappler we have the *Free Press* of Wednesday: Eleven seamen of the ship Grace Darling, lying at Departure Bay, struck work. Mayor Bate sentenced 9 of them to 4 weeks' hard labor, one to 3 weeks, and the other returned to his duty....The barks Melancthon, Wellington and Revere and ship Grace Darling have arrived....The hospital movement has met with success; officers were elected and a board of management appointed.

THE SILVER PLETHORA.—Stores commenced to take silver at five per cent. discount yesterday. Very little, if any, objection was urged to the movement by buyers. One enterprising drygoods firm silenced all cavillers by displaying a card offering to sell 21 in silver for 20 in gold. If yesterday's operation be any criterion, the movement will be successful.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY in connection with the Methodist Church will give their first Social this evening in the lecture room. Tea will be served at 7 p. m. The chair will be taken by Rev. Mr. Russ at 8 p m., when an excellent programme of readings and recitations, interspersed with solos and duets, will be presented, supported by the best amateur talent in the city. Admission, 25 cents.

THEATRE ROYAL. — "Streets of New York" was presented last evening with beautiful new scenery and splendid effect. Miss Firmin and Mr. Jack added to their well-earned laurels, and were well sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Sawtelle, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Fraser and the rest of the company.

BENEFIT.—"Child of the Regiment," and the Protean farce of "In and Out of Place," in which Miss Firmin will take six characters to-night at Theatre Royal.

ELOPERS.—Inspector Bowden has gone to Nanaimo to bring back an eloping pair of Puget Sounders.

Puget Sound.

[Dispatch.]

DYING OUT.—The last case of smallpox in this city is now convalescent, and there is no cause for alarm. Dr. Weed deserves great credit for the way in which he has managed this affair.

George Thistleton, publisher of an obscene sheet called the *Jolly Giant*, published in San Francisco, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for a libel. The only decent thing he ever did was to show up the jury in the second murder trial of Laura D. Fair.

[Tribune.]

CASE OF GROSS CONTEMPT.—Mr. W. H. Bow, a petit juror, after trying the case of the Territory against James, for assault and battery, yesterday, despite the instructions of the Judge, slipped off from his fellow members on retiring to decide their verdict, and went to the Occidental Hotel and ate his supper. Coming to the knowledge of Prosecuting Attorney White, the latter at once reported him to Judge Lewis, who, summoning Mr. Bow before him, fined him $300 and sentenced him to a month's imprisonment for contempt.

Miss Annie Firmin's Benefit.

The performance for the benefit of this accomplished lady and actress has been fixed for this evening. No actress has ever visited Victoria who has combined so many pleasing qualities as this gifted lady. A thorough actress, and a delightful vocalist, she is enabled to throw into the parts assumed by her an amount of talent that has never been excelled on the Victoria stage—and during her brief stay here she has won many friends and admirers. As the visit of Miss Firmin and her husband (Mr. Jack) will be necessarily short amongst us, it was thought that a performance for the lady's benefit would be the most fitting manner in which to show the appreciation in which she is held by the public. The pieces to be offered are the "Child of the Regiment" and the protean farce of "In and Out of Place," in which Miss Firmin will take six parts. We hope there will be a bumper house.

"MURDER."—Mr. T. Argyle, lightkeeper of Race Rock, arrived in town yesterday, bringing with him in a canoe the dead body of an Indian woman, which, from marks upon it, leaves but little doubt that the woman was foully murdered. Mr. Argyle says that on Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock he started from the rock to the shore to get his papers, when he observed, floating between the rock and the island shore, a canoe bottom up. He took the canoe in tow, and finding it pretty heavy, undertook to right it, when he found entangled in some ropes attached to the canoe the body of a clootchman. The canoe and body were drawn ashore, when several wounds were discovered in the head. Subsequently Mr. Argyle found that his barn on the island shore had been broken into and on a pitch-fork there were found stains of blood. An Indian was observed to pass Parker's farm on Monday evening coming toward Victoria. An inquest will be held to-day on the body of deceased, who is said to be the wife of a Frenchman named DeShaw.

THE OLD COMPLAINT.—Mr. Teirney, a ratepayer and contracter, brought to the notice of the Mayor and Council on Wednesday the fact that Councillor Williams' teams are employed upon City work in contravention of the statute. The Mayor was very decided in the expression of the opinion that the work was being done illegally, and Mr. Williams was equally decided that he had a right to do an occasional "job" for the Corporation. Finally the matter was referred to the City Barrister, the Mayor remarking that the Supreme Court would settle the case in about five minutes if brought before it. Why not give the hauling out for a year by contract?

OFF FOR CASSIAR.—The Gussie Telfair carried away yesterday the advance guard of the Cassiar miners, some fifteen or twenty of whom left by her. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Miss Bell and Messrs D. French, A. Fraser, John Moffatt and McCann were among those on board. The Gussie also took up the mail for Wrangel and a pretty good freight.

DUTY ON COIN.—The Seattle *Tribune* is not at all pleased at the seizure of $200 in coin for duties at this port a few days ago. As the coin in question was American silver we think the Customs authorities are to be commended for enforcing the law. There is scarcely any gold coin in circulatian here—nothing but depreciated silver brought in from the other side by the evasion of duties.

THE GAOL CONTRACTS.—The contracts for the supply of Victoria Gaol were awarded to the following tradesmen: Groceries, H. Saunders; butcher meats, &c, F. Rynolds; clothing, &c., D. Green; coal, DeWiederhold; wood, Michael Finnerty, and bread Geo. Thomson.

AMONG the names registered at the Canadian Agency in London on the 4th January was that of Mr. J. F. Knevett of New Westminster.

OKANAGAN. — There is scarcely any snow in this district for sleighing purposes. Cattle are doing remarkably well.

THE steamer Grappler came in about 4:30 p.m. yesterday from Comox and Nanaimo with about a dozen passengers and 60 tons of coal.

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

* H. S. BUTLER.
Cook on Otter.

THE BLARNEY STONE.—For sale, No.'s 7, 8, 9 and 10 cooking stoves, nearly new, parlor and office stoves, spring mattresses, marble top tables, carpets, large plate glass mirrors, bedding, navy serge boots and shoes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold forty per cent. under actual value to make room for a large consignment of goods about to arrive at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street.

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DR. COOL begs to announce that he will leave Victoria for San Francisco by the Dakota to-day to procure all the improved appliances for the prosecution of his profession in this city. He will return by the same teamer on or about the 3d proximo. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Weeden of the U. S. engineer corps, was found near midnight last night, lying dead on a sofa in his room, 726 Bush street, and near the body were two empty bottles that had evidently contained chloral hydrate. He seems to have been engaged in writing a telegram and died while writing it, as follows: "Dear Blank: I claim the privilege of addressing you this because it is for the last time. You may not care for me, but——".

Fillibusters are organizing to invade Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—About 12 o'clock last night a girl named Crowley, aged about 12 years, was either thrown from the balcony of the third story of a building corner of Sansome and Vallejo streets by a man named C. R. Smith, occupying a room there, or fell trying to escape him, receiving probably fatal injuries. She, with two other girls, had been disturbing him and he chased them from the balcony. Two escaped down stairs and assert that Smith threw the other over the railing, though he claims she fell in trying to jump to an adjoining porch.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Alex. H. Stephens is dying of pelvic neuralgia. He suffers great pain, which is only partially relieved by subcutaneous injections. His mind remains clear.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 30. — The *Post* semi-official, says we may hope that in the course of the next month, assurances will be given which will satisfy the strong expectations now entertained that the prospect of an European war is obviated.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The *Standard's* Vienna correspondent says: It is reported in semi-official quarters that the powers recently exchanged communications describing an eventual vacancy in the throne of St. Peter's. It is said the Catholic powers have engaged to make the strictest use of their prerogative to insure regularity in the election of a successor to Pius IX.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The Pope will protest against the clerical abuses act of the Italian chamber of deputies in an encyclical which will probably be published at the consistory in March.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Professor Lankester took out a new summons against the spiritualist Slade, and also against Slade under the vagrant act

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Daily News* telegraphs the text of Midhat Pasha's dispatch to Prince Milan. The dispatch concludes as follows: "Convinced that your highness re-echoes my desire to secure peace and to terminate the regretable and disastrous strife, I frankly invite you personally to conciliation with the Porte by direct negotiations."

The *News'* special from Vienna states that the powers agreed not to interfere with negotiations between Turkey and Servia unless Turkey's conditions infringe on Servian rights as established by treaty.

The Pesth correspondent of the *News* says: "I hear from Cettinje that the Montenegrins are enthusiastic for war, and are making all preparations to resume hostilities. Prince Nikita declares he never will make peace unless he receives additional territory. Official statistics show there are now 56,000 refugees on the Croatian frontier.

The *Daily Telegraph's* special from Vienna reports that Dervish Pasha, by command of the Grand Vizier, made overtures to the Montenegrins at Scutari for arrangements which would include territorial concessions.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—St. Petersburg advices confirm the report recently circulated of Prince Gortschakoff's failing health. His condition is so bad that his death is expected to take place soon.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. ***

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C. ∴

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.∴

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — MR. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

RECENT IMPORTATIONS OF SUPERFINE AND FANCY PAPERS, with envelopes to match. Pirie's extra thick vellum antique; Pirie's extra satin tinted. Pure Irish linen Papers. Boquet Papetere. Assorted tinted Linear, Silver Threads, Ganborough, Brunswick, Peerless, Cunard, and others with their technical distinctions.

∴ T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

LARGE PRICE FOR CRACKED CHINA.—A telegraph appeared in the Whitehall England "Review" about an extraordinary price which had been given for some Sevres china. The details of the purchase were not given. The Marquis de Durfort had in his chateau at Le Ferte, Saint Uyr, two very small covered vases in old rose Sevres. One day a bird flew into the window of the room where the vases were and broke one of the covers. The pieces were fastened together as well as possible. The vases had not attracted much notice before, but this accident drew attention to them, especially of a gentleman who was staying at the chateau. Some days after that visitor's departure another arrived with a letter of introduction from the first, and a request that he might see the Marquis' china. The second visitor examined the two vases carefully, and asked the Marquis if he would sell them. "Certainly not," was the answer. "Not if I give you a good price?" "No, I am not a dealer in china," was the curt reply. The visitor took his leave, but a few days later the Marquis received a letter urgently pressing him to sell, and telling him to name any price. "How shall I get rid of this fellow?" said the Marquis to his steward. "Ask an impossible price; say 60,000 francs," (£24,000,) was the suggestion. The Marquis did so, and received a telegram saying, "The vases are mine. I am going with the money." The purchaser speedily arrived and produced the right amount. The Marquis said, "I never go from my word; but I should like to know for whom you are buying." "For Sir Richard Wallace. His collection of old Sevres was incomplete. He had no rose color. He will give me 80,000 francs." Three thousand two hundred pounds is a long price to give for cracked china.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
AUCTION SALE

The subscribers will sell at salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

To close consignments for 1876,

HORSE CLOTHING & HALTERS

RUSTIC BLINDS, DOOR MATS, BEAD and OTHER PLANES

Roll carpeting, cocoa matting, lamp chimnies. China matting, stands for show windows, picture frames, children's hoops, Indian bracelets, dog chains, picture cord, wool and meerschaum pipes, spoons, clocks, memorandum books, coal oil globe lanterns, snuffer trays, mica and petticoat lamps, tumbler drawers, match boxes, card cases, tower bolts, chain and barrel bolts, foot bolts with spring, sash fasteners, sash cord, irons;

STOCKS AND DIES,

Razors, mortice locks, dead latches, Porcelian keyhole plates, bed castors, safety fuse, door keys, horse and wrought nails, cut nails and spikes, screwdrivers, coal oil lamps, rubber washers, steels, pocket knives.

CARRIAGE and TABLE OILCLOTH

Marking inks, teapots, rakes, hoes, sluice forks, pick and sledge handles.

ALSO—Balance of California made CIGARS of HAVANA TOBACCO.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja28 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$123,335 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,413 25
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	15,962 13	Gold Bullion	22,146 37
Deposits on call not bearing int	125,604 43	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	2,772 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	460 316 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	453,692 10
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	171,210 06
Total amount of Liabilities	$725,217 56	Total amount of Assets	$746,633 78

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $150,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1,158,130

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Dec., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.
ja17 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$269,547 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$167,478 91
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		9,586 15	Gold and Silver Bullion	29,911 76
Deposits not bearing interest	$704,821 97		Landed and other Property	28,454 08
Deposits bearing interest	58,593 51	763,415 48	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	194,583 30
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	886,244 81
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,042,548 63	Total amount of Assets	$1,306 072 86

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ⅓ cent. ⅓ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,200 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 167,805 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 22d day of Jan., 1877.
ja23 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, J. P

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THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,744 92
Cash on Hand	221 38
Total Assets	$8,320 29

1875.

A House and Improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 63
Cash on Hand	64 93
Total Assets	$8,267 95

Difference in favor of 1876 ..... $52 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand in Jan., 1876	$ 64 93	Remuneration to R. Thornhill	$ 420 00
Collection of dues for 12 months by R. Thornhill	1,122 00	Commis'n for Col. on $1,440 20	144 02
Col. of dues by the Treasurer	464 00	Sundry imp'ts	76 26
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W.	15 00	Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Col. of dues by Mr Springer, B.I.	45 00	Insurance	45 00
Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quesnel	48 00	Coal	189 00
Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, B.C.	89 00	Washing	56 15
Money Refunded by Cote	42 50	Drugs	274 78
Cash fm Savings Bank	200 00	Meat	142 02
Sale of Hay	2 50	Bread	61 82
Sale of Gravel	2 00	Milk	49 10
Net pro. Concert	152 64	Groceries	239 77
Patients not members admitted to Hospital	238 00	Fish, fruit & vegetables, etc	188 52
		Liquors	10 75
		Funeral of Cote	40 00
		Paid for extra nursing	43 00
		Printing and Advertising	84 00
		Cash on hand	221 38
	$2,485 57		$2,485 57

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS for 1876:—P. Tisset, President; F. Leslouis, Vice President; M. Camsusa, Treasurer; P. Bocion, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:—E. Meyer, L. S. Lucas, A. Astrico.
Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.
C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the Year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

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Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
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Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 24.
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Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
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